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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **METHOD OF PRODUCING HOMOGENEOUS GAS MIXTURES**

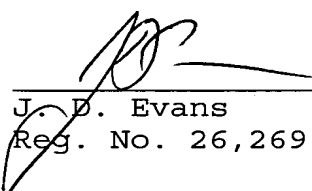
Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet.
2. Specification, including 13 claims (12 pages).
3. 2 Sheets of Formal Drawings showing Figs. 1-2.
4. Certified copy of Priority Document 102 29 041.5 filed in Fed. Rep. of Germany on June 28, 2002, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
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